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N.B. mandates winter tires for school minibuses

SAFETY The New Brunswick government has ordered the use of winter tires for its 21-passenger minibuses used to transport students during the winter.

The change, announced yesterday, follows months of heated debate between the government and the mothers of three high school students killed in a van crash in Bathurst, N.B., two years ago.

The minibuses — officially multi-function activity buses — replaced the 15-passenger vans like the one involved in the Bathurst crash.

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Charles Adams speaks through a megaphone during an anti-racism rally as Mayor Peter Kelly listens yesterday afternoon. Kelly will apologize to former Africville residents and their descendants today on behalf of the city and HRM council.

Africville deal OK'd

But status of Genealogy Society questioned, could lead to court challenge

ALEX BOUTILIER
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Protesters decry voting process

• At an anti-racism rally yesterday in Halifax several people linked to Africville expressed their displeasure with the settlement. "They robbed us once. We don't want to be robbed twice," said former resident Wayne Dixon. He believes the settlement doesn't

do enough for those who were displaced. He's one of several people criticizing the Africville Genealogy Society for counting hands rather than using ballots in a vote Saturday on whether to accept the deal.

PAUL MCLEOD/
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Mayor Peter Kelly adjourned council for five minutes, asking Allen to refrain from interrupting. After appealing to Coun. Jerry Blumenthal, Allen and about 20 supporters left the meeting.

"City council (is) entering into an agreement with an organization that isn't in compliance with the Joint Stocks Companies Act," Allen told reporters. "Right now, (the society) is

not in a legal position to represent anybody."

Allen alleges she provided evidence to council prior to yesterday's vote.

"I sent them out an email (Monday) at three o'clock," she said. "They also received information by courier from my lawyer."

Kelly confirmed council had received Allen's correspondence.

"It was referred to the solicitors," Kelly said. "But

council has made the decision to move forward."

Details of the deal will be released this morning at the Gottingen Street YMCA by Kelly and society president Irvine Carvery.

Kelly will also offer an official apology to former residents and their descendants on behalf of council and HRM.

"We've heard it time and time again that this has been an issue that should have been resolved, has not been resolved, and there is desire in the community to resolve it," Kelly said. "And hearing that desire over and over again, council has indicated they wish to bring this issue to the community (today)."

Allen said she will be consulting today with her lawyer, Robert Miedema. She vowed to fight the deal in court.

Gold on the hill, victory on the ice

VANCOUVER

2010 Games

OLYMPICS A gold medal, a men's hockey win and snow at Cypress Mountain: If yesterday in Vancouver were a Johnny Carson routine, the question in the envelope would read, "Name three things Canada expected to see more of by now."

Pioneering extreme skier Ashleigh McIvor, of Whistler, B.C., embraced white-out conditions at Cypress, soaring into Olympic lore as the world's first gold medalist in the thrill ride that is women's ski cross.

"I just felt really comfortable, and at home, obviously, and it's a good atmosphere for me," said McIvor, 26, who wore a dazzling smile during the medals ceremony.

The victory gave Canada six gold medals, to go along with four silver and one bronze.

Less of a thrill ride yesterday, but a relief nonetheless, was Team Canada's convincing 8-2 win over Germany which included two Jarome Iginla goals and a respectable performance from Roberto Luongo, taking over from Martin Brodeur as starting goaltender.

The victory delivers Canada to a much more compelling must-win quarter-final tonight against Russia.

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Ashleigh McIvor the medals



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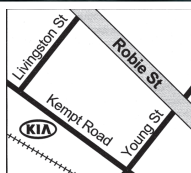
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Hearing may decide fate of seized dog

COURT A Nova Scotia judge will hear arguments next month that could decide the fate of a dog caught in a court battle that has lasted nearly two years.

Brindi was seized by Halifax animal-control officers in July 2008 and ordered destroyed after attacking other dogs. The five-year-old mixed breed has been kept at a shelter run by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Francesca Rogier, Brindi's owner, was found guilty in provincial court yesterday on three counts of violating an animal-control bylaw after her dog attacked another animal last July.

Rogier, of East Chezzetcook, had pleaded not guilty to being the owner of a dog that was running at large, owning a dog that attacked another animal and failing to comply with a muzzling order. Judge Alanna Murphy will hear arguments from Rogier and the Crown on March 9 before deciding how to proceed. She will have a range of options to consider, including having the dog put down.

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Suspect charged after man stabbed to death in Spryfield

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CRIME Police have charged a Halifax man with manslaughter after a 48-year-old male was stabbed to death in Spryfield yesterday.

Police were called to the apartment building at 6 Foxwood Terr. at 1:34 a.m. to discover Robert Douglas Payne of Halifax suffering from stab wounds. He was taken to hospital but later died.

Another man in the apartment at the time was arrested without incident, and last evening the 28-year-old was charged with one count of manslaughter. Michael Ellis of Halifax will be in Halifax provincial court today to face the charge.

"What we believe is this is not a random incident, both individuals involved are known to each other and that it doesn't have any impact on anything else going on around the city," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter earlier in the day.

"At this point, investigators are speaking to witnesses and following other leads and shortly we'll have some kind of resolution one way or another."

Palmeter confirmed yesterday afternoon the victim was known to police but the person in custody was not. He wouldn't say where the 911 call came from, saying it was part of the ongoing investigation.

Resident Elaine Crawford said the man in cus-



A Halifax Regional Police officer walks past an entrance to 6 Foxwood Terr. after a man was murdered early yesterday morning. Robert Douglas Payne, 48, was killed inside his apartment after being stabbed in the chest. A man who knew the victim was arrested at the scene and charged with manslaughter.

tody was slim with a "nervous shaky voice" who lived directly above her on the third floor.

She said he'd borrowed a half-dozen potatoes from her earlier yesterday.

Crawford said she heard a large thump from the man's apartment, though she thought it was closer to 11 p.m.

"I heard a real big thump, bang, boom. I thought, 'Oh my God, that kid upstairs must be noisy,'" she said.

She said just before the sound she heard people running upstairs.

Leaders agree on reform for MLA expenses

Ideas include posting receipts online, replacing review board

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The three provincial party leaders emerged from a meeting of the minds late yesterday to announce sweeping changes to the MLA expense system.

The leaders and chiefs of staff agreed on an NDP motion requiring politicians to submit receipts for all expenses. Currently, an MLA can spend as much as \$48,000 every year without presenting any receipts.

The idea **"The best thing for us to do is act expeditiously."** Premier Darrell Dexter

Another change presented by the opposition is to review salaries for constituency assistants. MLAs had been using expense accounts to pay bonuses to their CAs, but no one was making sure the appropriate deductions and taxes were paid.

Premier Darrell Dexter said yesterday to fix that system, those employees will likely get a raise.

"There's certainly a feeling among the opposition leaders that it's clear (assistants) work very long

hours and need to be appropriately compensated for it," Dexter said.

The administrative unit to review processing of expenses will also be beefed up.

All of this is expected to take place next Tuesday at the upcoming — and perhaps final — meeting of a group of MLAs known as the Internal Economy Board.

The board traditionally met in secret to decide issues around political pay and expenses, but Dexter had previously said it will be opened up to the public and soon replaced with a public commission.

Next Tuesday, the IEB will also receive the preliminary report from Art Donahoe, who is looking in detail into expense-system reform.

"There are some things that we agree need to be done immediately, so the best thing for us to do is act expeditiously," said Dexter.

The government is planning to have legislation in place by the March 25 opening of the legislature that will officially replace the IEB and overhaul the expense system.



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African Nova Scotia Affairs Minister Percy Paris has extended condolences to friends and family of Willena Jones, who died Monday in Truro. He said Jones was a respected elder who impacted youth in the African Nova Scotia community. Jones was one of six Leading Ladies for African Heritage Month. **METRO HALIFAX**

NSP seeks nod for wind farm investment

ENERGY Nova Scotia Power is seeking approval for a \$27.8-million investment in a wind farm planned for the Strait area in Cape Breton.

The utility, a subsidiary of Emera Inc. has applied to the province's Utility and Review Board for approval to partner with Renewable Energy Services Ltd.

Last February, Nova Scotia Power signed a contract with the company to buy energy from a 22-megawatt wind farm to be built at Point Tupper.

Renewable Energy Services will build and operate the wind farm while Nova Scotia Power will buy 49 per cent of the project.

The wind farm, which is scheduled to come online this year, will produce enough energy to serve about 6,000 homes in Nova Scotia.

Renewable Energy Services owns and operates turbines across the province in a number of communities and has two wind farms in development in Alberta.

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Yarmouth civic leaders try for ferry subsidy

OPERATING COSTS Municipal leaders of Yarmouth County have sent a letter to Premier Darrell Dexter asking the province to cover 50 per cent of the cost for an operating subsidy for the Cat Ferry this year, with them picking up the rest of the tab.

The four municipal units include the Town of Yarmouth, and the districts of Yarmouth, Argyle and Clare.

The group is asking for Dexter to give them a decision by no later than Friday.

The NDP announced late last year that they rejected Bay Ferries desired \$5-million to \$10-million subsidy needed to keep the seasonal ferry running between Yarmouth and Maine.

Since this decision, many people from around the Yarmouth region have asked for the premier to reconsider as they believe the loss of the ferry will deliver a huge economic blow to the town.

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News in brief

BADDECK RCMP arrested a man at a Baddeck residence Monday following a violent assault over the weekend. Mounties say one male sustained serious injuries to his head in the attack.

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'Hard time' for crime: Victim



Shayne Howe and his fiancée, Michelle Lyon, stand outside their home near Windsor on Monday. A two-metre burning cross with a noose on it was left in their front yard early Sunday. Howe wants those responsible for the cross to be severely punished if they are caught.

Father of 7 says cross burners should feel full force of law

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Shayne Howe doesn't know who is responsible. He doesn't know the thought process behind it, either.

But the 31-year-old from Newport, Hants Co., said when the people responsible for the lighting of a two-metre burning cross on his family's front lawn get caught, they deserve to have the justice system come down hard on them — very hard.

"I think they should get the maximum punishment," Howe, a black man, told Metro in no uncertain terms yesterday. "No slap on the wrist. They deserve hard time."

While a few days have passed since Howe and his family looked outside their window after midnight Sunday to find a burning cross with a noose on it staring back at them, the impact of this disturbing incident still very much affects them.

Besides the cross, Howe said a group of males outside also shouted racial slurs at him when he went to investigate.

Presently, Howe is keeping his kids out of school because, "I just feel safer right now to have them next to me." He also is growing more suspicious this was in fact a hate crime, something police are looking into the possibility of.

Howe said if it was a bad

Investigation

• RCMP spokeswoman Sgt. Brigdit Leger said yesterday they are receiving assistance from the public and are following up on several leads in this case, but there have been no arrests. She said they believe at least two individuals were involved, and a vehicle was used to get to and from the home.

joke, he'd expect those responsible to have come forward by now and apologize. That hasn't happened.

But others are coming forward — both in and outside of his community — to offer words and actions of support to Howe and his fiancée, Michelle Lyon, who

is white, and their five children. Howe has two other children from a previous relationship.

"We have a lot of support from a lot of people," he said.

That includes calls from local politicians, including Scott Brison, the MP for Kings-Hants, who called Monday from Washington, D.C., where he was meeting U.S. government officials.

A Facebook page titled Support for Shayne Howe and Michelle Lyon of Hants County, NS has also been started. By 9 p.m. last night, more than 3,100 people had joined the group.

"It's almost like I'm a celebrity," Howe said. "It's not a good feeling though — not for the reason I'm on camera."

Racial targeting condemned

REACTION Hants West MLA Chuck Porter said yesterday in a release he was shocked and saddened to learn a family from his community was the target of a racial incident that included a cross burning on their front lawn.

"It is absolutely unacceptable that something like this could happen in 2010, and these perpetrators must be brought to justice," he said.

The Canadian Jewish Congress is also condemning the incident, calling it an "outrageous attack" on a mixed-race couple. "It is absolutely unacceptable that something like this could happen in 2010, and these perpetrators must be brought to justice."

Chuck Porter, Hants West MLA

In a news release, congress president Mark Freiman called the incident the "embodiment of hate" and said it is a hate crime of serious magnitude.

Jon Goldberg, executive director of the Atlantic Jewish Council, said the RCMP must pursue the potential hate crime aspect of the case should any charges be laid.

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Marchers in downtown Halifax rally against racism

PROTEST Amidst the news of Africville reparations and a cross burning in Hants County, a rally against racism moved through downtown Halifax yesterday.

Between 40 and 50 people, both black and white, took place in the march, waving signs and chanting demands for equality. The demonstration was to highlight an alleged lack of action on human rights complaints.

It ended in front of city hall where Mayor Peter Kelly came out to the crowd to listen to organizer Charlie Adams speak on a megaphone.

"Mr. Mayor we have come together today to request

change from you, to help us," said Adams.

"Understand that your constituents are hurting. Understand that we have seen this all before with our forefathers."

Adams, a city building official, filed a human rights complaint two years ago alleging nepotism, favouritism and discrimination at his workplace.

Adams said he hopes the rally will result in "more awareness to the injustices that are done every day and just a human awareness of people and the feelings of people."

Kelly then gave a brief address to the crowd.

"We know that we have work to do. Nobody's per-



Anti-racism protesters turn on to Rainnie Drive as they march from the Halifax North Memorial Library to city hall yesterday.

fect but we strive to be an inclusive workplace and we'll continue to do the

best job that we can to make sure that it's full and complete," he said.

Several members of the crowd thanked Kelly for coming out to speak to them.

Many participants in the march said the mood was affected by the news of a cross burning outside the home of a black man and white woman near Windsor.

"It does change the tone," said Tammy Dixon, who brought her baby along to the march.

"It's a shame that that gentleman, Mr. Howe, now has to live in fear in his own home ... it puts a bad taste in your mouth that this is still going on, and not just in Nova Scotia but all over the world."

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX

Over 1,000 letters sent protesting gift card ban: Shopping centres

Three Nova Scotia malls say over 1,000 letters have been sent to MLAs through the website they launched in response to recent regulations eliminating gift cards from provincial malls. Greenwood Mall, Mic Mac Mall and Halifax Shopping Centre launched the bringbackourmallgiftcards.com in response to the new provincial law. **METRO HALIFAX**

Double-drunk driving case held over

COURT A Clayton Park woman arrested twice in a 10-hour span for impaired driving early this year had her case put over until next month.

Diedra Fougere, 50, was scheduled for election and plea yesterday afternoon at Halifax provincial court, but it was put over by the judge until March 23.

Fougere is charged with two counts of impaired driving, one count of failing the breathalyzer and one count of refusing the breathalyzer in connection with two separate incidents on Jan. 5 in Halifax.

Halifax Regional Police allege the first incident happened around 8:40 a.m., when someone phoned police to report a possible impaired driver on Regency Drive.

Police say they tracked down the vehicle, tested the woman behind the wheel, and determined she was above the legal limit. The woman was then arrested and her car was left at the scene. She was released shortly later from police headquarters.

Just 10 hours after the first incident, police say



Diedra Fougere, shown here leaving Halifax provincial court last month, was scheduled for election and plea yesterday, but it was put over until March 23.

two more concerned citizens called 911 to report that someone was driving erratically down the Bedford Highway near Wedgewood Avenue. It turned out to be the same woman, police allege.

Fougere has two previous impaired driving convictions. The first was handed down in New Glasgow in October 1990, and the second in Port Hawkesbury in March 2002.

PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO HALIFAX

HRM faces \$30.4M gap

Report urges tax hikes, service cuts to balance books

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for Metro Halifax

Halifax Regional Municipality is facing a \$30.4-million budgetary gap in the upcoming fiscal year, council heard yesterday.

The report, delivered by director of finance Cathie O'Toole, cites higher service costs, an increase in the municipality's compensation model, and the operating costs of new capital as the principal causes behind the gap. Expanded transit service for both this year and last also accounts for \$10.2 million.

"We're projecting (that) our expenses are up by \$40.2 million, we're projecting our revenues are

only going to be up by \$9.8 million," O'Toole told council. "So the difference between those two is \$30.4 million ... (that is) our planning issue we need to address between now and tabling the budget."

The report recommends two possible strategies for balancing the budget, both of which include varying degrees of service reductions, transit rate increases, and tax hikes.

While divided on many of the specific recommendations, many councillors remarked the report was a wake-up call.

Coun. Steve Streach questioned some of the big budget items council is considering, including the new central library in Hali-

fax and four-pad arena in Hammonds Plains.

"I think this is a year for slash and burn," Streach said. "We all want things ... but do we really need them?"

Coun. Gloria McCluskey echoed Streach's criticism. "It's not only the cost, the capitol cost, but it's the operating costs," she said. "The four-pad arena, we didn't even get the financial assistance we were supposed to get from the feds. Maybe we should have said 'Hey, we'll make it a two pad' because we don't have that other help."

But O'Toole stressed no one cut or fee increase will close the gap: "There's no silver bullet here," she said.

News in brief

FIRE A 41-year-old Whitney Pier man listed in critical condition with severe burns was airlifted to the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax on Monday night after an explo-

sion and fire at his house. Staff Sgt. Max Sehl of the Cape Breton Regional Police said the man and his 38-year-old brother were doing renovations in the house when something

caused the blast around 8 p.m. The brother was treated at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital with what police described as non-life-threatening injuries.

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Expert pans Williams surgery

A leading expert on heart repair says he would rarely recommend the type of heart surgery Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams, left, received earlier this month at a Miami hospital because its only long-term benefit is cosmetic. Dr. Thierry Mesana, chief of cardiac surgery at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute, says he would offer the "minimally invasive" procedure only to young women hoping to avoid a chest scar. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Business tax cuts to stay: Officials

Feds to look at spending cuts to rein in deficit

Faced with skyrocketing debts, the federal Conservatives say they will begin cutting spending on government programs in the March 4 budget. But the massive corporate tax cuts that are deepening Ottawa's deficit hole every year will not be touched, officials say.

Despite a record annual budget deficit of \$56 billion, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty will look elsewhere to try to start putting the federal government's financial house back in order.

In fact, the government is expected to continue phasing in deeper business tax reductions over the next few years.

In all, between 2008 and 2014, these cuts are reducing the cash-strapped federal government's tax take

NDP response

• The NDP says that, as a result of 10 years of cutting corporate taxes, individuals are carrying 61 per cent of the cost of government programs, while corporations now pay only 15 per cent.

by a cumulative \$60 billion.

While these major tax savings for business have attracted little public attention, they are an important factor in the financial mess that has arisen since Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservatives took power.

Without the corporate tax reductions brought in by Flaherty since 2006, the \$160-billion cumulative budget deficit being run up by 2014 would be reduced

by more than one-third — to about \$100 billion.

There have been ripples of concern on Bay Street that corporate tax breaks would offer a tempting target for a deficit-burdened finance minister. In a research report last month, BMO Capital Markets analysts noted that the Harper government has been reducing taxation of corporate profits "with the objective of improving productivity and being globally competitive."

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'I Believe' there is a problem

GRAMMAR It has become as emblematic and familiar to TV viewers of the 2010 Winter Games.

But that musical phenomenon known as I Believe may in fact provide the true legacy of the Games: bad grammar. "I believe in the power of



Nikki Yanofsky

you and I," 16-year-old Nikki Yanofsky sings.

"Of course, we grammarians know that the words should be 'believe in the power of you and me' since 'of' is a preposition and takes an object," says Joanne Buckley,

a professor at McMaster University in Hamilton, and one of the country's pre-eminent grammarians.

The song has been No. 1 on iTunes Canada's playlist for 13 straight days and has spawned an unanticipated merchandising bonanza for the broadcasters.

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Justice minister Feds limit pre-trial custody credit



Federal legislation limiting the amount of credit prisoners can get for time served in custody before and during their trial has become law, Justice Minister Rob Nicholson announced yesterday.

CSIS visit led to torture: Records

TERROR Newly released records say Canada's spy agency travelled to Egypt to get information from a Toronto man, likely contributing to his mistreatment by authorities there.

The previously unknown visit by Canadian Security Intelligence Service officers became public yesterday as a federal commission disclosed once-secret pages of an inquiry report on the overseas torture of Ahmad El Maati and two other Arab-Canadians.

The Harper government and commission lawyers squabbled for more than a year about the sensitive por-

tions of the report, which the government balked at making public due to national security concerns.

In his report released in October 2008, former Supreme Court justice Frank Iacobucci found that Canadian officials were likely partly to blame for the torture of El Maati, Abdullah Al-malki and Muayyed Nureddin by sharing information — including unfounded accounts of extremism — with foreign agencies.

The men, all of whom deny involvement in terrorism, were abused in Syrian prison cells.



Ahmad El Maati

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News in brief

ALBERTA The mother of two little boys found dead in the bathtub of their home has been charged with their murder. RCMP say Allyson McConnell, who is now in custody in a medical facility under 24-hour watch, faces two counts of second-degree murder in the deaths of 10-month-old Jayden and his 2 1/2-year-old brother Connor.

JAFFER There has been a resolution in the case of former Alberta Conservative MP Rahim Jaffer, who is facing cocaine possession and drunk driving charges. His lawyer Howard Rubel would not say what type of resolution has been reached.

CLEANUP One of Canada's leading freshwater scientists says Manitoba is squandering millions on a plan to clean up Lake Winnipeg. David Schindler says the province is wasting cash trying to remove nitrogen when he says phosphorus is the real culprit. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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A UN human rights expert is urging Albania to fully co-operate with a probe into claims Serb civilians were killed in the country for their organs during the 1999 war in Kosovo. Serbian officials claim ethnic Albanian guerrillas sent kidnapped Serb civilians to Albania during the war, killed them and sold their organs on the black market. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Court weighs material support of terror

The Obama administration is defending parts of a key anti-terror law against a U.S. Supreme Court challenge from humanitarian groups. The administration urged the court yesterday to uphold the law's ban on providing support to foreign terrorist organizations designated by the State Department even when it consists of training and advice about peaceful activities such as lobbying the United Nations. The government's lawyer Elena Kagan said any aid to terrorist groups "strengthens them."

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Gates says Europe hindering NATO

WASHINGTON Europeans' aversion to military force is limiting NATO's ability to fight wars effectively, U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates said yesterday.

The early successes of NATO in averting post-World War II eruptions of European conflict have led to a new set of concerns, Gates said.

"The demilitarization of Europe — where large swaths of the general public and political class are averse to military force and the risks that go with it — has gone from a blessing in the 20th century to an impediment to achieving real security and lasting peace in the 21st," he told an audience from many of NATO's 28 member countries. The danger, he added, is that potential future adversaries may view NATO as a paper tiger.

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NATO chief apologizes

McChrystal goes on Afghan TV in attempt to regain trust

The commander of U.S. and NATO forces went on Afghan national television yesterday to apologize for a deadly airstrike, an extraordinary attempt to regain Afghans' trust while a mass offensive continues against the Taliban in the south.

In a video translated into the Afghan languages of Dari and Pashto, a stern Gen. Stanley McChrystal apologized for the strike in central Uruzgan province that Afghan officials say killed at least 21 people. The video was also posted on a NATO website.

"I pledge to strengthen our efforts to regain your trust to build a brighter future for all Afghans," McChrystal said in the video. "I have instituted a thor-

21 Afghan civilians killed in Sunday's airstrike.

ough investigation to prevent this from happening again."

Sunday's attack by NATO jets on a convoy of cars was the deadliest attack on civilians in six months and prompted a sharp rebuke from the Afghan government.

The civilian deaths occurred as 15,000 NATO, U.S. and Afghan soldiers were in their 10th day of fighting insurgents in the town of Marjah. A Romanian soldier was killed yesterday and another was wounded in a bombing in southern Afghanistan unrelated to the offensive,

Romanian officials said.

Two U.S. Marine battalions, accompanied by Afghan troops, pushing from the north and south of the insurgent stronghold finally linked up after more than a week yesterday, creating a direct route across the town that allows convoys to supply ammunition and reinforcements.

Although the airstrike was not related to the Marjah offensive, civilian casualties undermine NATO's goal of turning back the Taliban and restoring the Afghan people's confidence in their own government — one of the main objectives of the southern operation that hopes to rout the Taliban, set up a local government and rush in aid.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

India Sikhs protest murders



A Sikh man protests against the Taliban and Pakistani government in Jammu, India, yesterday. The protest took place after the decapitated bodies of two Sikhs were found almost a month after they were kidnapped in Pakistan's Khyber tribal region.

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ARIZONA From far above it looks a bit like an impressionist painting — all dots, crosses and lines. But take a second look and it becomes a picture of thousands of retired aircraft.

For the first time, Google Earth has released high-resolution pictures of "The Boneyard" — the world's largest military aircraft cemetery adjacent to the Davis-Monthan U.S. Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona.

Officially it is called the 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group (AMARG) facility. It covers about 2600 acres and is home to 4,400 retired aircraft from all branches of the U.S. military, including

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U.S. planes flown during the Second World War, and 13 aerospace vehicles.

It is here that planes such as the F-4 Phantom II, the F-16 Fighting Falcon, the F-14 Tomcat come to end their lives. Also here are the B-52 Cold War era bombers, retired in the 1990s, thanks to the SALT disarmament treaties between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. The airplane fleet here is valued

at \$35 billion US. The site has been called "The Boneyard" because the folks at AMARG are responsible for reclaiming spare parts and the eventual disposal of spent airframes. It also refurbishes many planes, returning them to flying status and preparing them to be transported overland.

Established right after World War II, the storage facility was originally used for B-29 and C-47 aircraft. According to the 309 Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group's website, the Tucson site was chosen because of low rainfall, low humidity and alkaline soil making it easy to store aircraft indefinitely.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

German bishop in hot water

HANNOVER The head of Germany's Lutheran Church is facing a criminal investigation and intense public scrutiny after being caught driving drunk.

Bishop Margot Kaesmann was stopped by police in a church-owned car after ignoring a red light in Hannover on Saturday night, church spokesman Reinhard Mawick said yesterday.

Kaesmann was quoted by the daily newspaper

Bild as saying "I'm shocked at myself that I committed such a grave mistake. I'm aware how dangerous and irresponsible drunk driving is."

The bishop cancelled all public appearances for the coming days and the board of the German Lutheran Church hastily scheduled a telephone conference for yesterday, German news agency DAPD reported.

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Woman sold kids for bird, cash

LOUISIANA A 52-year-old woman has pleaded guilty to two counts of sale of a minor for trading two children, aged four and five, to a couple in exchange for an exotic pet bird and \$175. Donna Louise Greenwell received 15 months of hard labour on each count on Monday. The couple, Paul James Romero and Brandy Lynn Romero, each pleaded guilty to the same charges in October.

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Gull-chasing spaniel survives 90-metre fall

British rescuers say a dog that chased a seagull and fell off a 90-metre cliff into the sea on Feb. 14 has survived with only minor injuries. Paul Legendre of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution search and rescue service says the spaniel fell straight into the sea but there was just enough water to cushion the fall. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Warrant out for mother

Woman still missing with child shared with ex-partner

A judge overseeing a custody battle ordered the arrest yesterday of a woman who renounced homosexuality, became an evangelical Christian and disappeared with the young daughter she had with her ex-partner.

Judge William Cohen found Lisa Miller of Vermont in contempt of court and issued the arrest warrant during a brief hearing

in family court.

"I hope the judge's order today gives law enforcement the tools they need to find my daughter," Miller's former partner, Janet Jenkins, said after the hearing, holding up pictures of the girl, Isabella, and asking anyone who has seen her to contact police or the Center for Missing and Exploited Children. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Civil union

- Lisa Miller and Janet Jenkins were joined in a civil union in 2000 and Isabella was born to Miller in 2002. The couple split in 2003, and Miller moved to Virginia.
- The judge had awarded custody to Miller, but ordered a switch after finding Miller denied Jenkins visitation.

Haiti gives U.S. seized orphans

LEGAL Haiti has handed U.S. officials six orphans its police seized over the weekend as they were about to board a plane for the United States, a top Haitian official said yesterday.

Social Welfare agency chief Jeanne Bernard Pierre would not say exactly when her office transferred the children to the U.S. Embassy, and officials there did not return calls seeking confirmation.

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Sarah Thacker of Fergus Falls, Minn., was among four women detained in Haiti as they were about to leave the country.

News in brief

MINE EXPLOSION A methane gas explosion yesterday caused the collapse of an underground chamber of a Turkish coal mine in northwestern Turkey, killing one miner and trapping more than two dozen others, officials and news reports said.

ASIA Indonesian park ranger, Marcellinus Subanghadir, escaped an attack by a Komodo dragon, the world's largest lizard species, when his colleagues heard his cries for help and drove the reptile away.

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Employees of the Total refinery of La Mede, southern France, vote yesterday to continue their week-old strike over plans to close a plant in northern France. Workers at an ExxonMobil-owned Esso depot joined in the walkout to support their Total colleagues. Together, Total and Esso refineries account for about 70 per cent of France's refining capacity.

Euro strikes expose unease over jobs

With economic recovery barely there and talk of austerity spreading, many European workers are pushing back.

French air traffic controllers walked off the job yesterday just as Lufthansa pilots ended a strike and British Airways cabin crews voted to launch one of their own. Greek unions prepared to shut down much of their country today with wide-ranging strikes.

These workers — like those blockading the Athens stock market, and demonstrators angry at proposed delayed retire-

Lufthansa pilots return to work

• Lufthansa pilots resumed work yesterday after suspending a strike over concerns that cheaper crews from the German carrier's smaller airlines in other countries could replace them.

ments in Spain — fear for their hard-earned comforts as European governments and companies tighten belts to stay solvent.

The walkouts are the latest signs of a broader unease about jobs and benefits, and what the future holds for a continent struggling to stay competitive.

From protesters who blocked the Athens stock market to labour unions

angry at plans to require Spaniards to retire at 67 instead of 65, Europeans face the unsettling prospect of seeing some of the comforts and benefits won over the decades slip away.

Workers and unions say they are digging in to protect the social safety net from fraying and to keep austerity measures from sapping consumer demand. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Gillette CEO mum on Tiger's future

ENDORSEMENTS The CEO of the Procter & Gamble Co. says he doesn't know whether golfer Tiger Woods will ever appear in another Gillette commercial. Bob McDonald says P&G wishes Woods the best on his efforts to work on family issues, after Woods' public apology for infidelity last Friday.

"He doesn't need to be distracted by us using his advertising, and we don't need the distraction of us

using the advertising, either," McDonald told The Associated Press.

Woods still appears online among the "Gillette Champions," but new commercials for a Gillette shaver and related products feature baseball's Derek Jeter and tennis' Roger Federer, but not Woods. The three were in Gillette's major advertising campaign last year.

Asked if Woods will be in future advertising, McDon-

ald replied: "I don't know ... we've got lots of great spokespeople."

P&G unit Gillette signed Woods to a contract in 2007; Gillette officials decline to say its length and value. AT&T Inc. and Accenture dropped Woods completely in the weeks after the first revelations about his personal life. Gillette was among sponsors that de-emphasized him in their marketing.

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U.S. regulators aiming for 90% of wired homes

INTERNET Regulators will work to get high-speed Internet into the third of U.S. homes without connections to the so-called broadband service, the head of the Federal Communications Commission said.

The percentage of those using broadband in their homes should rise to 90

per cent by 2020, FCC chairman Julius Genachowski said in a speech in Washington.

The goal will be part of a national plan, which is due to go to Congress by March 17, to increase the use of broadband, he said.

About 35 per cent of Americans don't use

broadband at home, according to a survey by Princeton Survey Research International.

Reasons people cited for not adopting broadband included expense, lack of digital skills, and lack of interest, according to the survey.

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Comment

Canadians own these Olympics

TheWestView

Paul Sullivan

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The media, me included, never saw it coming.

It took a long time for us to recognize it, though we were all sniffing around looking for The Olympic Story like hungry hounds for a ham bone.

I knew something was up as I walked to my down-

town Vancouver office on the second morning of the Games: There was a lineup in front of what is usually the SFU Business School, now transformed into the Canada Mint Pavilion.

It was 8 a.m., yet there were hundreds, even thousands, of people standing in line waiting for ... something.

It took the media a couple of days to figure it out ... were they in line to buy commemorative coins? No, it turns out they lined up just to touch an Olympic medal.

Huh?

And if you think waiting

VANCOUVER 2010Games

for up to seven hours just to touch a medal is strange, there are people lined up for all kinds of weird and wonderful things in this Olympic-besotted city: Buy a pair of Olympic mittens; get an unobstructed view of the Olympic torch; buy a \$9 beer at a pavilion; ride the zipline across Robson Square; ride the Canada Line; or buy the culinary street sensation of these Games: The Japadog, a bizarre concoction of bratwurst, seaweed and

wasabi that enjoys inexplicable multicultural appeal.

And that, folks, is The Story. The "people" have redeemed these Games.

Instead of joining the anvil chorus of Olympic scolds, people just decided to celebrate.

They parted company with the media right from the opening ceremonies, when all we saw was mechanical failure. They saw magic. We saw the mess up at Cypress Bowl. They went and cheered their champions, lustily exhorting them to go ahead, own the podium; don't be shy. We saw the oppressive boot of

VANOC land on unauthorized Olympic marketers. They went out and bought every single piece of official Olympic gear available, including more than three million pairs of red mittens. Even the lions guarding the entrance to the Lions Gate Bridge have their own, super-size red mittens.

We were in denial, but they were irrepressible. And they won. These Olympics are a success because ordinary Canadians embraced them and infused them with enough good cheer to vanquish any residual gloom. They have

set the bar for successive Olympic crowds. The U.S. may own the podium, but Canada owns the stands. And the streets.

As a charter member of the anvil chorus, I admit defeat. We spent six billion bucks on the stupid Olympic Games. And to our surprise, we got a huge shot of grassroots national unity as a bonus. This city, this nation, will never be the same.

With five days left, what can I say? Go Canada Go.

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Word on the street: Has Canada's image been tarnished by foreign criticism of the Vancouver Olympics?

Brendan Clinton

Halifax

A: No, not at all. I don't take any notice of that.

Jordan Walker

Halifax

A: That kind of thing goes along with each Olympics. I think for me and most people I've talked to it's actually boosted our patriotism.

Fred Rostek

Tantallon

A: No. Not at all. I think it's ill-informed. If you've been there, you'd know that.

Vikki Wishart

Vancouver

A: The energy has been nothing but positive. I don't know what's going on out there, but here, people are very happy and the energy level is very high.

Jan Arciszewski

Vancouver

A: That's the thing about Canadians, we don't care. I mean, let's go have a beer, it doesn't have to be perfect.

Tarra Kongrude

Edmonton

A: I think foreign media is always looking for an angle ... There have certainly been worse Olympics and this one has shown great heart and personality.



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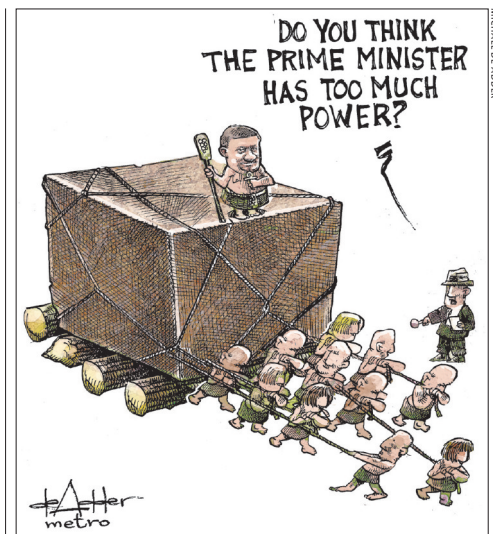
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Huskies creep up CIS hockey ranking

The Saint Mary's Huskies jumped two spots to No. 8 in the latest Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's hockey ranking. The Huskies open the Atlantic University Sport best-of-five semifinals against the Acadia Axemen tonight in Wolfville. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Sports

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Amyot in running for award

Halifax Mooseheads defenceman Pascal Amyot, left, has been named one of five nominees for the Marcel Robert Trophy, awarded annually to the QMJHL's scholastic player of the year. The 19-year-old is one of the Herd's top blueliners.

METRO HALIFAX

Much left to accomplish

Abeltshauser is one of the Moose with plenty still at stake

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The Halifax Mooseheads are running out of things to play for, but Konrad Abeltshauser has plenty at stake.

As the last-place Mooseheads crawl toward the QMJHL finish line, the 17-year-old German defenceman is working to prove his worth to scouts as a top prospect for June's NHL draft. And he's doing a fine job, logging more than 25 minutes a game after bouncing back from some tough early-season injuries.

Abeltshauser and goaltender Mathieu Corbeil are among the draft-eligible Mooseheads likely to be selected. Hard-nosed defenceman Sawyer Hannay is also in the mix.

"Every player has something to play for," said Abeltshauser, whose Mooseheads host the Bathurst Titan tonight at 7 p.m. "For Corbeil and me and the other 17-year-olds, it's the NHL draft and we'll try our best to reach that goal."

The six-foot-three, 198-pounder has even more at stake than most because injuries held him out of 20 of the Mooseheads' first 37 games. After spending his entire career in Germany, the injuries led many scouts to question whether Abeltshauser could handle the rigours of the physical North American game.

But Abeltshauser called



Konrad Abeltshauser is hoping to prove himself to scouts as the NHL's draft approaches.

all his injuries "unlucky."

On one, a teammate accidentally hit him helmet-first in the face. On another, he broke his wrist when his arm got pinned awkwardly along the boards. And most recently, his skate got caught in a hole in the ice and he twisted his

knee.

"Every scout asks me, 'Can you play a tough game? The NHL is harder than it is here,'" Abeltshauser said. "But I've never had injuries my whole life, it was just bad luck. I'm pretty sure I'll play all of next season without any

Still alive

• The Halifax Mooseheads' playoff dream is still alive. The Mooseheads benefited from last night's 9-7 Lewiston Maineiacs' loss to the visiting Montreal Juniors. The Maineiacs could have knocked the Mooseheads out of the playoff race with a win. Instead, the Maineiacs remain 14 points ahead of the Mooseheads, who can collect as many as 16 points in their eight remaining games. The Mooseheads, who host the Bathurst Titan tonight at 7 p.m., will officially be out of the playoffs with a regulation loss.

injuries."

Abeltshauser has three goals and 16 assists for 19 points in 40 games and has become a go-to player for the Mooseheads, even though his 18th birthday isn't until September.

He plays even strength, power play and penalty kill.

"I'm surprised to get that much ice time, but it's the best thing for a young player like me," he said.

"If you get a lot of ice time, you learn a lot. And that's why I'm here."

Check out the latest injury report for the Mooseheads on our Q Files blog at www.metronews.ca/qfiles.

Rainmen courting former NCAA champion Brown

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BASKETBALL The Halifax Rainmen are in pursuit of a point guard who ran the floor for an NCAA championship team.

Talieek Brown, who achieved March Madness supremacy with the Connecticut Huskies in 2004, is expected to be signed before Friday's much-anticipated showdown with the first-place Puerto Rico Capitaines at the Metro Centre.

A source said the Rainmen have targeted Brown as a replacement for Adris DeLeon, who left two weeks ago to join his national team in the Dominican Republic.

Rainmen owner Andre Levingston would not confirm his interest, but has said he's "in no rush" to replace DeLeon.

The six-foot-one Brown was a starter for Connecticut, which also featured current NBA standouts Ben Gordon and Emeka Okafor. He finished fourth in the

NCAA in assists in 2003-04 with 6.7 per game and averaged 7.8 points in four seasons.

The 27-year-old scored nine points and added six rebounds and four assists when the Huskies beat the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets 82-73 in the 2004 NCAA final.

Brown spent the 2008-09 season in the Balkan League, averaging 11.1 points and 2.1 assists in 10 games.



Talieek Brown

Sports in brief

AUS HOCKEY Forwards Kori Cheverie of the Saint Mary's Huskies and Jocelyn LeBlanc of the Dalhousie Tigers have been named Atlantic University Sport women's hockey first-team all-stars. Dal's Fielding Montgomery and SMU's Rebecca Mosher were all-rookie selections.

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QMJHL The QMJHL playoffs could be coming to Halifax after all.

Although it would take a perfect storm to make it happen, the Moncton Wildcats will likely need a place to play a couple of playoff games because Moncton Coliseum is booked from March 18 to 20 and March 27 to 29.

Wildcats spokesman Bill Schurman said the QMJHL

won't allow the team to play at J. Louis Levesque Arena or the Tim Hortons 4-Plex, Moncton's secondary arenas.

That would leave the team looking for an out-of-town rink, and the Metro Centre would be among the primary options — especially since the Wildcats' first-round opponent appears likely to be the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles.

"Halifax is a great market, we've always drawn well there, and if it comes

"Halifax is a great market, we've always drawn well there." Bill Schurman, Wildcats spokesman

to be, the opponent would probably be Cape Breton," Schurman said.

"I can sense if we were there, we'd probably get a good crowd. We're a long way away from the panic button, but we know we might have to do some-

thing."

Contrary to Schurman's claim, QMJHL spokesman Karl Jahnke said "nothing definite has been decided" on whether or not the Wildcats can play at a secondary rink in Moncton.

The Metro Centre could be available on as many as four of the six days the Coliseum is booked.

But a World Trade and Convention Centre spokesperson said the Wildcats have not made any official inquiries about booking the facility.

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Woods says sorry again: Report

Tiger Woods has offered another apology, this time to parents of children at the preschool that his two-year-old daughter attends, an Orlando television station reported yesterday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Blue Jays' Overbay takes trade rumours in stride

BLUE JAYS First baseman Lyle Overbay joined teammates on the field at the Bobby Mattick Training Center three days in advance of the scheduled reporting date for position players.

Overbay is aware that this is likely his last spring with the Jays. The left-handed hitter, in the final year of a contract that pays him \$7 million US in 2010, has heard the trade rumours and knows that young Brett Wallace, obtained in the Roy Halladay three-way trade, is being touted as the future.

"When you get (mentioned in) trade talks for three years there are times you're thinking your time is coming to an end," Overbay shrugged. "I've been there with Prince Fielder (taking over in Milwaukee). When (Wallace) is ready he'll be there. They have to look to the future. You can't be

naïve and think 'I'm going to be here for 17 years.' There's always going to be somebody behind you. I've been there before and that's just the way this game is."

Overbay said he is in the best shape he has been in in the last three years. When he is healthy and swinging his best, Overbay is a serviceable 40-50 doubles performer who uses the entire field. He is looking forward to being part of the rebuilding process.

"They've (Jays) got their plan," Overbay said.

"The biggest thing is, hopefully, they'll stick to it. When you start doing something and push the panic button and start doing something different, then it kind of leaves the organization in turmoil."

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Lyle Overbay

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Canada loss 'stung' Bay

Mets' off-season acquisition arrives at spring training

Jason Bay arrived at the New York Mets' spring-training camp yesterday and talked about everything from his health, to his defence, to his reaction to Canada's loss to the U.S. in Olympic hockey.

"That stung a little bit," said Bay, a British Columbia native who became a U.S. citizen last summer, but was quick to add, "I'm still a Canadian, through and through."

He's also a Met, having signed a four-year, \$66-million US contract as a free agent in December. And his adjustment to playing for his new team dominated the conversation during a 20-minute question-and-answer session with the media at Tradition Field.

"I've walked into a new clubhouse before," Bay said.

Until now, however, he hasn't played in the demanding New York market. Nor has he played half his games within the cavernous confines of Citi Field.

But Bay, a three-time All-Star and the 2004 National League rookie of the year, said neither the size of the market nor the ballpark was a factor in his decision to sign with the Mets.

"I honestly never gave a ball-

park any second thought," said Bay, 31, who batted .267 with 36 home runs and 119 RBIs for the Boston Red Sox last season. "Or geography. A lot of people had me pegged as a West Coast guy because I live in Seattle."

"You get a chance, if you're lucky, to be a free agent once or twice in your lifetime. Why are you going to limit yourself to

a ballpark or a city. I played in Pittsburgh. It's not PETCO (in San Diego), by any means, but it's definitely not Fenway over in left field, either."

"I'm confident with myself," he added.

"At the end of the day, I try to get on base and try to knock in runs. If you knock in 100 runs with 10 home runs, so be it. That's by no means my plan."

That's not the Mets' plan, either.

The Mets brought Bay to New York to provide power, something that was in short supply as David Wright struggled to hit home runs and the team stumbled through an injury-ravaged, 92-loss season in 2009.

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Jason Bay

Sports in brief

CFL The Winnipeg Blue Bombers signed free-agent quarterback Steven Lyles on yesterday and also released veteran Michael Bishop. The six-foot, 195-pound Lyles spent the last two seasons with the Saskatchewan

Roughriders but played sparingly.

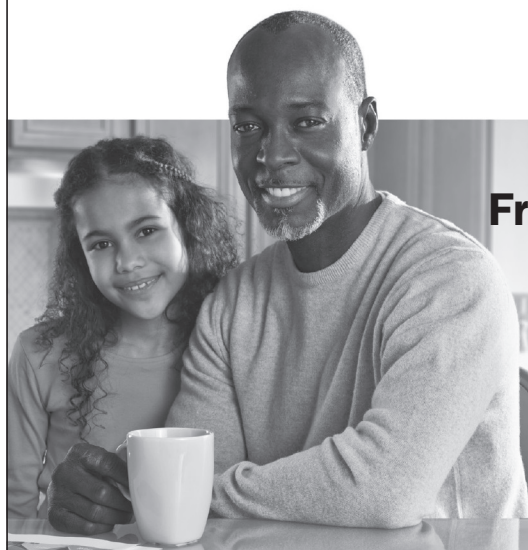
NHL The home ice of the NHL's Nashville Predators is expected to get a new name from another company that's close to home. The current Sommet Center in downtown

Nashville will become Bridgestone Arena under a naming rights contract that is pending approval by the Nashville Sports Authority, team officials said yesterday.

NBA Recently acquired Washington Wizards forward Josh

Howard will miss the remainder of the season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. Wizards president Ernie Grunfeld made the announcement in a statement yesterday.

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Olympics give NBC big ratings win

Nielsen says the Winter Olympics ruled in the ratings last week, treating NBC to an audience roughly three times the size of its closest rival, Fox. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Vancouver Games

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One athlete knows what Rochette is going through

If anyone knows how difficult a task Joannie Rochette has set for herself, it's Dan Jansen.

The dominant long-track speedskating sprinter of his era, Jansen raced in the Calgary Olympics within hours of learning his older sister, Jane, had lost her battle with leukemia.

Twenty-two years later, his voice sounds pensive

when he's asked how someone prepares to do what Rochette will attempt today — deliver an Olympic-calibre performance while in

the earliest stages of coming to grips with the sudden death of her mother, Therese.

"It's an interesting question, because I obviously couldn't do it. I thought I could," Jansen said in an interview with The Canadian Press.

When the American, in Vancouver as a commentator for NBC Sports, heard Rochette's mother had died suddenly overnight Sunday, he reached out by email to the Canadian figure skating champion "just letting her know that there's a lot of support and prayers for her."

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U.S.	7	8	10	25
Germany	7	9	6	22
Norway	6	5	6	17
Russia	3	4	6	13
Canada	6	4	1	11
South Korea	5	4	1	10
France	2	3	5	10
Austria	3	3	3	9
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Auf Wiedersehen, Germany

Jarome Iginla had two goals and Roberto Luongo picked up the easy win in his first action since he was tabbed as the starting goaltender as Team Canada thumped Germany 8-2 in an elimination hockey game last night at the Vancouver Olympics.

A much tougher must-win awaits today when Canada faces Russia and its array of scoring stars in the quarter-finals.

"They're a great team, but so are we," said Canada's Shea Weber, who scored against the Germans.

The Russians eliminated Canada from the 2006 Games in Turin with a 2-0 victory in the quarter-finals, but this time the game is on Canadian ice at Canada Hockey Place.

"It's going to be intense," said Canadian star Sidney Crosby. "We've got a tough game tomorrow. That's a big rivalry, we all know it."

Crosby missed on a penalty shot, but scored a third-period goal, while Eric Staal responded to being



Canada's Joe Thornton, right, celebrates his first-period goal last night against German goaltender Thomas Greiss with teammates Drew Doughty and Dany Heatley. Canada won 8-2.

put on the top line with Crosby and Iginla with three assists. Weber, Joe Thornton, Mike Richards, Scott Niedermayer and Rick Nash also scored.

Marcel Goc and Manuel Klinge replied for Germany, which was eliminated from the Olympics.

Luongo, who shut out Norway in Canada's open-

ing game, took over as the starter from struggling veteran Martin Brodeur.

"It's a big stage. The nerves are there, but I think it's a good thing," said

Luongo, when asked if he had any butterflies.

"It gets the adrenalin going, gets you sharper and more focused. I had a lot of

fun out there tonight and I'm sure I'll have a lot more fun tomorrow." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Moir provides comic relief after tough days for Canada

ICE DANCING Scott Moir should take that act on the road.

The male half of Canada's Olympic champion ice dance team had them rolling in the aisles the morning after he and Tessa Virtue triumphed in the free skate at Pacific Coliseum.

The 22-year-old from Ilderton, Ont., is known as a prankster. Despite a near-sleepless night, Moir kept the one-liners coming yesterday morning in the Canadian Olympic Committee's daily briefing at the Main Press Centre.

It was welcome relief for Canadian team officials who had been delivering bad news the two previous days: Conceding Canada couldn't top the medal table at its own Games; and the death of figure skater Joannie Rochette's mother.

Chris Rudge, the CEO of the COC, and everyone assembled roared at Moir's take on everything from

his call from Prime Minister Stephen Harper to smooching the ice after the free skate.

"Tessa was in doping and I was just kind of hanging out waiting," Moir said. "I always wanted to kiss the rings. I got down on my knees and thanked whatever powers were in that rink and gave us such strong performances."

"I think I French-kissed the ice. I was there for so long, my face was wet."

It was a toss-up for Moir on which was more thrilling, a call from Harper or Edmonton Oilers coach Pat Quinn, who was once a longtime coach of his beloved Toronto Maple Leafs. Harper, Moir said, "was pretty cool."

"He's not on my speed dial, so we don't talk as often as I'd like," Moir cracked.

He was nine and Virtue seven when they began ice dancing together. Moir admitted he would have rather been playing hock-



Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir perform their free dance Monday in the ice dance competition.

ey at the time.

"Something really changed in my life when I started to hold onto the hand of a very beautiful little girl," he said, prompting a few female sighs in the audience.

"It just seemed to make more sense to hang out with a cute girl than with 19 other guys."

The two don't date off

the ice, "just on the ice for seven minutes every time we do the program," he said.

Moir had jokingly told Virtue they had won silver when the scores were first announced after the free skate. She initially believed him, before realizing her partner was up to his old tricks and laughed it off. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Blunder proves costly for Dutch speedskating star

COACH If ever there was a blunder of Olympic proportions, this was it.

Dutch star Sven Kramer lost the Olympic gold medal yesterday when coach Gerard Kemkers sent him the wrong way on a changeover during the 25 laps of the 10,000-metre speedskating race — a mistake so elementary, it defies belief.

"It is a disastrous error," said Kemkers, still in shock because his faulty instructions had Kramer disqualified and moved Lee Seung-hoon of South Korea to gold from silver.

Kramer had not lost a 10,000 in three years, making him the prohibitive favourite to win — until the inexplicable happened.

Every lap, a skater moves from the outside lane to the inside lane, or vice-versa, for a changeover to make sure everybody skates the same distance.

Kemkers didn't realize Kramer had already moved outside, and desperately pointed him inside with one finger while Kramer was making the right decision to move to the outside lane.

The years of trust between coach and skater convinced Kramer to change his mind and move inside. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

What to watch today

TV Highlights

3:15 p.m.: Cross-country skiing

Men's 4x10 km relay classic gold medal (OLN).

4 p.m.: Men's hockey

Playoffs (Sportsnet).

5 p.m.: Long-track speedskating

Women's 5,000m gold medal (CTV).

5:15 p.m.: Alpine skiing

Women's giant slalom gold medal (TSN).

8:30 p.m.: Men's hockey

Playoffs (CTV).

9 p.m.: Short-track speedskating

Women's 3,000m relay final (TSN).

9 p.m.: Bobsled

Women's gold medal (Sportsnet).

11 p.m.: Men's hockey

Playoffs (TSN).

1 a.m.: Men's hockey

Playoffs (CTV).

TIMES MAY CHANGE

Carlo Janka of Switzerland won the Olympic gold medal in giant slalom. Janka had a combined two-run time of two minutes 37.83 seconds to add the Olympic title to the world title he won last year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Vancouver Games

Meet Ashleigh McIvor, Canada's latest hero

Canadian Ashleigh McIvor is the first Olympic women's ski-cross champion.

The 26-year-old native of Whistler led from start to finish to win gold yesterday at the Vancouver Winter Games, where ski cross is making its Olympic debut.

Hedda Berntsen of Norway won silver at Cypress Mountain while Marion Jossereand of France took the bronze.

McIvor is the defending world champion and won a World Cup silver medal on the Cypress course just more than a year ago. She is ranked second in the World Cup standings.

The high-drama event

Canadian finishes

- Kelsey Serwa of Kelowna, B.C., just missed making the final to finish fifth.
- Julia Murray of Whistler finished 12th while Danielle Poleschuk of Winnipeg finished 19th at Cypress Mountain.

features four skiers navigating a course with bumps, jumps and turns in a race to the finish line.

McIvor was Canada's first ski-cross racer to secure a spot on the Olympic freestyle team — which served as both a blessing and a curse for McIvor. She was thrilled to have a Games spot locked up well

in advance, but the early nomination only made the wait that much more difficult.

A natural daredevil, McIvor began skiing down her parents' carpeted steps at age two. As a child, she spent her summers traversing rugged terrain on her bike, and her winters blazing down the ski hill.

After winning her first-ever ski-cross race seven years ago — and subsequently qualifying for the X Games — McIvor was hooked. Sponsors and ski companies lined up right away, recognizing the combination of movie-star beauty and raw talent made her an instant superstar.

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Canadian Ashleigh McIvor celebrates yesterday after winning the gold medal during women's ski-cross competition at Cypress Mountain in West Vancouver.

Martin to wait for next opponent

MEN'S CURLING Canada's Kevin Martin made a clean sweep of the round robin in men's curling at the 2010 Winter Olympics yesterday, but will have to wait to find out who his opponent will be in tomorrow's semifinal.

Martin made an open draw for four points in the first end of his game against China's Hongchen Li before romping to a 10-3 blowout.

Canada, which had wrapped up first place a few days ago, ended the round robin with a 9-0 record.

"That game was impor-

tant in the fact of keeping the percentages going and you could tell we didn't play overly aggressive today," said Martin.

"We didn't want to get our numbers down."

Martin will await the winner of a playoff game today for the last playoff spot between defending world champion David Murdoch of Britain and Niklas Edin of Sweden.

The Canadian skip said it doesn't really matter who he faces.

"It's all about numbers and playing well and that's all we can worry about," he said.

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Are we missing the point of Own the Podium?

Field of Play

Scott Russell

The intent of Own the Podium is to have Canadian athletes be competitive at the home Olympics. That's why about \$120 million has been invested over the past five years.

Mission accomplished. As of the completion of Day 12, Canada boasted 11 medals — six gold — and another 18 fourth- or fifth-place finishes.

The results have come in almost all disciplines from figure skating to cross-country skiing, and all sports in between.

Where Own the Podium has gone awry is in the interpretation of its message. Strangely, the moniker for a strategy to support high-performance

athletes from this country has taken on a jingoistic connotation.

The tone has been slightly aggressive and Own the Podium has become a buzz phrase that when poorly translated actually runs counter to the ideals of the Olympics.

One of the founders of the modern Games, Pierre de Coubertin, envisioned a higher purpose for this international gathering.

"In the Olympics, as in life, the most important thing is not the victory," de Coubertin wrote.

"The most important thing is the struggle ... the taking part."

The goal of the Own the Podium program is noble indeed.

It's designed to support Canadian athletes who were notoriously undervalued by an affluent country that fancied itself

"Own the Podium has become a buzz phrase that when poorly translated, actually runs counter to the ideals of the Olympics."

full of youthful potential.

In other words, Canadians should excel in winter sports and contend for championships at an Olympics staged in this country.

It is right to be ambitious and competitive.

But to try to "own" something as elusive as the most medals at the Olympic Games can be characterized as being boastful and a challenge that, if not delivered upon, is seen as a failure.

Own the Podium is anything but a failure.

It is a plan whose translation to the Canadian public has been flawed.

Canadian athletes are achieving at an exception-

al level.

They are competing on even terms with the best in the world.

The medals will come, and besides, no amount of money, science or coaching can assure success in the fickle arena of the Olympic Games where anything can happen.

Own the Podium is a good plan, but it's the wrong name.

We should understand that Own the Podium is really about a consistent pursuit of excellence by all Canadian athletes.

Too bad something got lost in the translation.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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5. Christian Gagnon	N, CA	839	355	524	879
6. Kyle Turk	N, CA	890	370	503	873
7. Dennis MacDougall	N, CA	860	360	511	871
8. Cole Warren	N, CA	872	330	536	866
9. Bernie Horton	O, CA	826	359	505	864
10. Joanne Doiron	N, CA	832	349	513	862
11. Blaine Schlechter	A, CA	852	350	509	859
12. Jordan Camponi	A, CA	838	336	521	857
13. Jean-Paul Osborne	Q, CA	877	350	505	855
14. Grant Greenfield	A, CA	849	380	474	854
15. Darrick Bowden	N, CA	848	338	513	851

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Bernard grabs No. 1 seed, will play Ott in playoff round

WOMEN'S CURLING Canadian curler Cheryl Bernard has stolen her way to the No. 1 seed at the Vancouver Olympics.

Bernard picked up four steals against 19-year-old British skip Eve Muirhead yesterday en route to a 6-5 win. With the victory, the Calgary skip improved her round-robin record at the Winter Games to 7-1 and assured her rink top seed for tomorrow's semifinal playoffs.



Cheryl Bernard is shown during yesterday's win over Britain.

"That was again one of our better games, up in the top couple of per cent," Bernard said after the win.

Then, in what may be a

terrifying realization for the rest of the field, she added: "I still think there's room, I think we can improve a little bit more."

Bernard, a 43-year-old from Calgary, will open the playoff round against two-time Olympic silver medalist Mirjam Ott of Switzerland tomorrow.

Bernard beat Ott 5-4 in her Games debut with a harrowing draw in the 10th end.

The loss was the first of three in a row for Ott to start the tournament, though she rebounded by winning her next five contests.

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By the numbers

According to TD Waterhouse's ninth annual female investor poll, 36 per cent contribute regularly to an RRSP. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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RRSP Guide



Don't forget

The deadline for making contributions to your Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) for the 2009 tax year is March 1, 2010. That means you only have five days left!

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Time left to invest before deadline



If you haven't saved enough cash to put into your RRSP but you have outside investments, you can move a portion of those into your RRSP accounts, financial experts suggest.

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The March 1 RRSP contribution deadline is almost upon us, and if you've procrastinated this far, you're probably sweating a bit.

Not to fear, you still have a few options left to make sure your money makes it into your RRSP account to get you those valuable tax savings.

David Sokolan, a financial adviser with Edward Jones in Edmonton, says the most important thing at the last minute is to get your money into an RRSP account, ideally in cash so that you don't buy anything you're not ready for. Once the deadline passes, you can sit down with your adviser at a more opportune time to plan out an investment strategy.

"If you're in a big hurry,

"Don't go out and buy something that you don't really understand because it's easy to get into investments but always harder to get out."

David Sokolan

you can park your money in cash for now. All you have to do is put money into the RRSP account and a contribution slip is generated," he said.

"Don't go out and buy something that you don't really understand because it's easy to get into investments but always harder to get out," Sokolan said.

Make sure to get a notice of assessment first so that you'll know exactly how much room you have to contribute, as going over your limit can be painful.

"If you over-contribute to your RRSP, it will cost you extensive time and money to sort it out,"

Sokolan said.

If you already have an RRSP account set up, you can do an online deposit of cash right into your RRSP account, a good option for people lost for time.

If you haven't saved enough cash to put into your RRSP but you have outside investments, Sokolan suggests you move a portion of those into your RRSP accounts and they will count as a contribution just as money would.

Lastly, cashable GICs can be a good option if you don't want your money just sitting around in the RRSP but don't want to commit it too strongly —

most are cashable in 30-60 days and generate interest up to the date you cash them.

Whatever you do, don't expect miracles to happen at the last minute, says Tom Hamza, president of the Investor Education Fund.

"It's like exercise — if you think that at the last day of RRSP season you can go out and run a marathon, you'll hurt yourself. It's something you have to plan for," Hamza said.

Don't dwell on past mistakes too much — a new day is a new chance to get back on track with your goals.

"Don't look back, look forward. There's no point in beating yourself up — but there is a point in acting, and we can all change what we do for the future," Hamza said.

TFSA a great tax tool: Experts

The annual RRSP deadline also comes with lots of questions: Will you make a contribution? Will you put it in fixed income or equity investments?

This year, you may need to ask yourself an additional question: Do you put your money in a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Plan?

The answer will depend on how much money you make, as well as your personal financial situation, and a host of other factors.

But what financial planning experts do agree on is this: The TFSA, as it's known, can be a great tax planning tool that, for many Canadians, will be a key way to build wealth down the road.

"I believe over the next 20 years or so, you're going to be looking at TFSA accounts that are well into the six figures, in other words over \$100,000, just from people contributing every single year, plus the growth on that money," said Jamie Golombek, managing director, tax and estate planning, for CIBC Private Wealth Management.

"People should not be ignoring TFSA's."

Financial planning experts agree that if you are

in a low-income bracket now — if you're making less than \$40,000 annually — it doesn't make much sense to contribute to an RRSP because you won't be saving much on taxes.

As well, you could end up having some government benefits clawed back in retirement if you are withdrawing a large amount from your retirement nest egg.

Keep in mind that the government prescribes how much can be withdrawn from the registered account, (by then you will have converted it to a RRIF, or Registered Retirement Income Fund) and those withdrawals are classified as income.

Withdrawals from a TFSA savings account, on the other hand, are not counted as income.

For people in a lower income bracket, "starting a TFSA and consistently contributing \$5,000 a year would be a great boon," said Adam Salahudeen of Scotiabank. "Don't be fooled into thinking that it doesn't sound like very much."

For example, \$5,000 a year invested annually with a six per cent rate of return and no withdrawals would grow to more than

\$550,000 over 35 years.

"While today that \$5,000 contribution doesn't seem like very much, in 20 years from now, that build-up of contribution room will be very powerful," Salahudeen said.

If you are in a high-income tax bracket now and expect to be in a lower one in retirement, as most people would be, it's a good idea to contribute to an RRSP first, then do your additional savings in a tax-free account.

There are important ways to use these accounts together. For instance, if you are not earning much now, but expect your income to climb in the coming years, start saving in a TFSA and then pull it out to contribute to an RRSP.

"Then you would get a tax deduction when you're in a higher tax bracket and you would restore your TFSA contribution room the following year because any withdrawals from a TFSA can automatically be re-contributed the following year," Golombek said.

Keep in mind that, unlike withdrawals from an RRSP, there are no taxes to be paid on a TFSA. You can take out as much as you like at any time for any reason. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Going to miss the March 1
RRSP contribution

deadline or simply didn't save as much as you wanted this year? Don't lose hope — you can come out swinging in 2010 if you plan ahead.

John Nardi, a financial adviser with Edward Jones, says even if you haven't met your RRSP goals this year, it's important to pick yourself up and evaluate

how you can move forward.

"Don't get discouraged. Find out why you missed the deadline, take a step back and think, 'Why did I

not accomplish my goals?' You need to have long-term goals in mind and now is an opportunity to sit down and review them with an adviser," Nardi said.

Rosanna De Jong, manager of financial planning with RBC in Edmonton, says changing your mindset is key — good financial planning is not as much about deadlines as it is about steady commitment. Your money starts working for you the moment you put it into your RRSP, so waiting until the yearly deadline actually means you lose out on up to a year of potential growth.

"Don't wait to contribute. Contributing early gives your savings more time to grow," De Jong said.

Nardi agrees, saying in an ideal world, you'd want to make your entire contribution for the coming year in March. While most people would be hard-pressed to make such a large contribution after just putting the previous year's money into their RRSP, for people who missed the deadline March can be an enormous opportunity to get a head-start on growth.

Regular, consistent con-

"Contributing early gives your savings more time to grow."

Rosanna De Jong

tributing can also go a lot further than scrambling to find money at the end of the year, so both Nardi and De Jong suggest setting up monthly contributions to your RRSP so you can spread the load over the course of the year. Having the money withdrawn automatically will ensure you have enough at year's end, and your money will start growing faster.

RBC financial planner Mario Muzzo says you shouldn't let short-term shifts in the market shy you away from long-term investing. Stick to your investment plan and you'll be able to weather changes.

"Don't be scared or deterred from the markets or investments in general by what's going on; look at your own situation, stay within your comfort zone and stick to your savings plan," Muzzo said. "Chances are on your side that you'll be successful more often than not."



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3 ways to find extra money

Rising electricity or heating bills, unexpected home and car repairs, and other out-of-the blue expenses can be a financial shock to the system. Dipping into your RRSPs to cover these costs may be tempting, but it can be hazardous to your financial health.

When you withdraw early from your RRSP, not only do you pay tax on your withdrawal up front, but that amount is added to your taxable income for the year — which amounts to a higher bill at tax time. You also forfeit the years of tax-deferred potential growth that this money would have contributed to your retirement lifestyle.

"Surprise expenses are a part of life, but you don't have to risk your long-term savings to meet a short-term need," said Murray Pituley, financial planning expert with Investors Group. Here are three ways to find extra money for spiking bills:

1 Secure a line of credit.
Based on your assets,

such as the equity in your home, this can usually be obtained at a favourable interest rate. You can also arrange a revolving line of credit to cover overdrafts on your chequing account for those extra bills that arise from time to time.

2 Set up a rainy-day fund before you need it. The rule of thumb suggests having an emergency reserve equal to about three months' income, but if your income is irregular or you have extra financial commitments, aim for five or six months' net income.

3 Invest your savings to help them grow. A financial adviser can recommend investments that will protect your capital, deliver better than bank interest rates, and allow you to withdraw money quickly at little or no cost. Money market mutual funds, Guaranteed Investment Certificates and Canada or Provincial Savings Bonds are options. **NEWS CANADA**

What does it mean?

A Life Income Fund (LIF) is much like a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF), but the funds originate from a pension plan, locked-in RRSP or Locked-In Retirement Account (LIRA), instead of an RRSP. **NEWS CANADA**

How to pick the right investments

This RRSP season, will you choose an actively managed mutual fund, an index fund, or an exchange-traded fund?

Canadians have had a love affair with mutual funds for more than a decade, but ETFs, as they're known, are gaining ground with investors.

With an equity mutual fund, a team of portfolio managers try to pick and choose winning stocks from all those in the market.

Some use a momentum approach, buying stocks that are expected to appreciate the most in value. Some emphasize value, and others stick to big well-known dividend paying companies. Ideally, these funds will chalk up higher returns when the market is going up, and protect investors from losses when the market is moving down. Of the three categories, these have the highest Management Expense Ratio or MER.

An index fund does away with trying to pick a winner. It replicates a stock market index such as the

S&P/TSX Composite Index or the S&P or Dow Jones in the U.S. Investors can expect their index fund to match the ups and down of the market. These tend to have cheaper MERs.

An ETF is basically an index fund that is bought and sold like a stock. Unlike mutual funds, which can only be bought and sold at end-of-day prices, you can buy or sell them at any point during the trading day. These investments are the cheapest to own, with MERs that in many cases are just a fraction of those of actively managed mutual funds.

In Canada, four companies offer about 150 ETFs: Blackrock Inc., Horizons, Claymore Investments Inc., and the Bank of Montreal. That compares to about 10,000 different mutual funds.

By some estimates, ETF assets grew by about 30 per cent in Canada over the past five years. There is now about \$30 billion under management, but that's still a tiny fraction of the \$686 billion in mutual



Exchange-traded funds, or ETFs, are gaining ground with investors.

fund assets under management.

Globally, there is about \$1 trillion US in ETFs.

Investors typically pay more attention to fees in a bear market, said long-time industry observer Dan Hallett. As well, few active managers were able to outperform during the latest market decline.

It's not surprising that compared to Canada's fully mature mutual fund indus-

try, ETFs are growing and attracting new investors at a much quicker pace.

"Not everybody who is redeeming a mutual fund is making a beeline for an ETF, but certainly they're taking some of that share. How much I think is a difficult thing to quantify," said Hallett, director, asset management, with Highview Financial Group.

Industry data shows that investors flocked to ETFs

as stock markets were moving down in 2008, but also as they were moving higher in 2009, said Heather Pelant, managing director of iShares Canada, at BlackRock Asset Management Canada Ltd. iShares were the first ETFs in Canada and are still the most popular.

"The last two years told a very powerful story that ETFs shone in a bear market and a bull market. It's solidi-

fied that these are a new investment vehicle that's here to stay," Pelant said.

The vast majority of investors still are not aware of ETFs or how to use them in a portfolio, said Rajiv Silgado, head of ETFs at the Bank of Montreal.

"We do need to make ETFs more accessible to the broad population of savers and investors in our market. The big issue right now is that all ETFs are listed and traded on stock exchange, so if you want to get one you have to have a brokerage account. It's not as simple as walking into a bank branch and saying, 'I want an ETF; get me one of those,'" Silgado said.

BMO has 22 ETFs with about \$250 million in assets under management.

Experts say there are still good reasons to choose an actively managed mutual fund or an index fund rather than an ETF.

For instance, if you are investing on a monthly basis, an index fund can reinvest the distributions with no extra commission costs.

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Going green in Rio

Metro Drive



Enter the Juke

Nissan Juke is headed to North America, the automaker recently announced. The all-new small crossover CUV will be added to Nissan's Canadian lineup in fall 2010.

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The large chrome grille and raised hood gives the 2010 Toyota Tundra pickup a robust, purposeful look.



Toyota steps up for Tundra

NEIL MOORE
for Metro Canada



"Here's a big enough spot," I say to my wife as we head towards the grocery store parking lot's back 40. This has been the story of my week, having been unable to park near the front doors — virtually anywhere — since picking up my tester, the 2010 Toyota 4x4 Tundra Double Cab pickup truck.

Pickup trucks, especially the full-size ones, have always been about trade offs. To get the capacity and grunt you need for hauling building supplies, piles of dirt, large boats and horse trailers, you're saddled with a thirsty behemoth.

The 2010 Tundra is no exception, at least in terms of size. Substantially larger than Toyota's first effort in '93, the humble V6-powered T100 — today's Tundra is every bit as brawny as its

2010 Toyota Tundra 4x4 Double Cab

Type: Full-size pickup truck

Price: \$40,270

Engine: (as tested) 4.6-litre DOHC, 32-Valve V8 (310 hp, 327 lb/ft of torque)

Big Three competitors.

But Toyota has felt the effects of buck-a-litre gas on truck sales and has responded with a new 4.6-litre base engine that improves not

only on fuel economy, but in power. My tester was built upon the base 4x4 Double Cab SR5 (4.6 litre) at \$35,790, adding the TRD Off-road package (\$4,105), along with a rear bumper step (\$347 installed) and a two-inch trailer ball (\$28 installed).

Standard equipment on the 4x4 Double Cab SR5 includes power windows and locks with keyless entry, and dual zone climate control with filtration.

Road to licence with e-driving

ONLINE TRAINING According to a 2009 meta study from the U.S. Department of Education, students who took all or part of their class online performed better, on average, than those taking the same course through traditional face-to-face instruction. Students who mixed online learning with traditional coursework (i.e. blended learning) did even better.

Always on the cutting edge of learning, Young Drivers of Canada has recently launched YD e-Experience, a new, interactive online training session that allows novice drivers to learn at their own pace from their home computer.

The 10-hour online training, which is only available from YD, is easy to use, engaging and effective.

The interactive videos, 3-D animations, photos, graphics and easy-to-follow voice-over narrative, make learning to drive an enjoyable experience.

Segments take between 20 minutes to 30 minutes to complete, and students can choose the amount of time they want to spend at

"We are always looking for new ways to build a strong foundation of knowledge for our students."

Peter Christianson,
Young Drivers of Canada

each sitting.

"A lot has changed in the 40 years that YD has been training new drivers, so we are always looking for new ways to build a strong foundation of knowledge for our students," said Peter Christianson, president of Young Drivers of Canada.

YD e-Experience is part of the YD Novice Driving course, which is a beginner driver education (BDE) course. The other course components consist of 20 hours of in-class instruction that includes state-of-the-art HD video footage and 10 hours of private in-car training with only one student in the vehicle with the instructor.

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Mount Royal launches new logo

Workology

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Labour shortages loom

The labour shortages that existed before the market downturn will resurface once the economy fully recovers, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce warns in a new report released yesterday. To realize Canada's full potential, businesses will need to tap the country's pool of underutilized talent: Older workers, Aboriginal peoples, individuals with disabilities, and new immigrants, the report says. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Making tasty things look tastier

Working the Wok

For the month of February, Metro's Workology section will be focusing on some delicious food-related careers. This is the last in the series, so check Metronews.ca to read the whole thing and stay tuned for next month's theme, engineering.

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada



When Lucie Richard contemplated a career as a food stylist, she worried she was lacking a critical personality trait.

"I thought they were way too anal," she admits. "They promised me they

could make me an anal person and they were successful. I can spend a lot of time looking at five peas on a plate."

That fine eye for detail is important for the make-up artists of the food world. A former chef, Richard (lucie richard.ca) prepares food for photo shoots and keeps it looking hot, cold, juicy or tender, depending on the item. The freelancer works in editorial, advertising and packaging.

"Basically, I'm being paid to play with my food, which I was reprimanded for as a child," she jokes. "It's a fun way to work with food and not be in a restaurant kitchen."

Most food stylists have a background in food, but there is little direct training in North America. Tricks of the trade — like



A food stylist set up this stock photo and a food photographer shot it, sounds like a delicious job, no?

using tweezers and dental picks to shape food — are collected on the job. A deep knowledge of food is critical so that you know how a recipe will turn out

before you start and how food behaves over time.

When Richard is done, she hands over to food photographers like Yvonne Duivenvoorden. Duivenvo-

"Basically, I'm being paid to play with my food, which I was reprimanded for as a child." Food stylist Lucie Richard

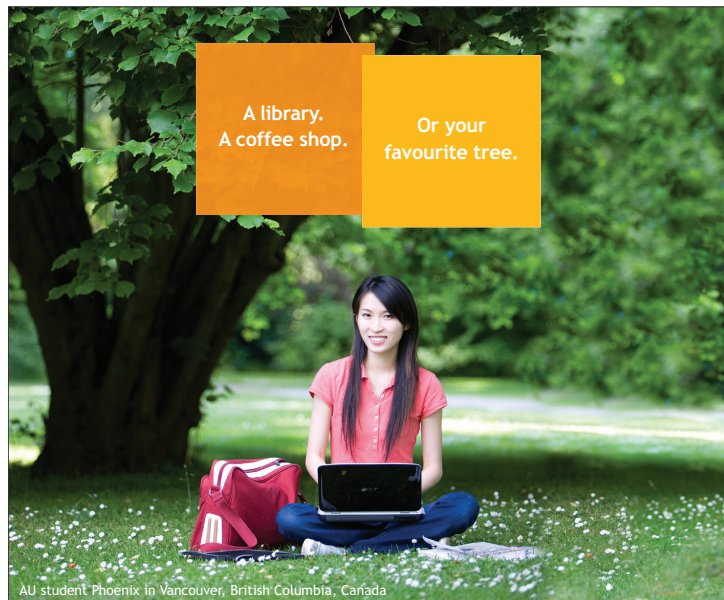
orden (Broad daylight.ca) trained as a photographer at Holland College in P.E.I. and then Ryerson University. She works in Toronto.

"As soon as I discovered that people actually do this for a living, I was caught up," she says of her preference for commercial photography over fine art. She started working as a photographer's assistant and recommends such informal apprenticeship.

"The irony of it is that I can't cook a thing. I'm not even that interested in the flavour aspect of food. I see

it very much as shapes and colours on a plate," she says. "I see it as a still life."

That gives her a photographer's eye unbiased by a personal love of chocolate or hatred of liver. Like Richard, Duivenvoorden is quick to bust myths: Turkeys are not shellacked, mashed potatoes don't pretend to be ice cream and food doesn't sit under hot lights all day. At the end of a shoot, she says all of the dishes she photographs are edible, if a little tired, and she mostly relies on natural light.



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Workology in brief

UNB STUDENT UNION CHALLENGES PROPOSED ANCILLARY FEES

As part of the University of New Brunswick's budget process, departments have been encouraged to find ways to either cut costs or generate new revenue. UNB's science faculty has proposed a \$35 fee per lab and a \$25 fee for first- and second-year math courses, which the student union president says will add \$260 in expenses for the average first-year science student. The student leader suggests fee increases might be UNB's way to bypass a tuition freeze as it plans to trim nearly \$3 million in expenses.

FNUC REPORT RECOMMENDS SLIMMED-DOWN BOARD DEVOID OF FIRST NATIONS CHIEFS

A long-awaited report on the First Nations University of Canada recommends a smaller board of governors comprised of elders and technical experts, and without any First Nations chiefs. The school should be run by people without a conflict of interest, the report states, and the board would be volunteer, with members collecting only reimbursement for expenses. It is not clear what effect the report will have, as it was delayed by a month, during which time the Saskatchewan and federal gov-

ernments cancelled grants to the institution, the FNUC board dissolved, and proposals emerged that could see the University of Regina controlling FNUC's finances.

NAIT FACES LAYOFFS The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology might have to make cuts to its apprenticeship programs and lay off staff in order to deal with a \$10-million funding shortfall. NAIT could train as many as 1,000 fewer apprentices in the next budget year, which could affect staff levels. In order to avoid job cuts NAIT may increase online learning and send trades instructors to teach abroad. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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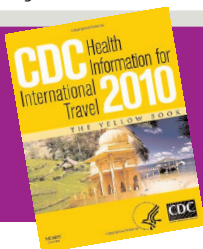
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France strike delays flights

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Travel



International travellers health guide

The Yellow Book is published every two years by CDC as a reference for those who advise international travelers about health risks. The Yellow Book is written primarily for health professionals, but most travellers will find it very useful. The book now cites potential ailments found at specific destinations. And has sections that address the risks of going overseas for medical care. It also addresses health concerns when traveling with infants what to consider with international adoptions.

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Stick around after Olympics

Emerald Lake Lodge perfect place to unwind after Games excitement

It may be one of the most peaceful places on earth.

Emerald Lake Lodge, located near Field, B.C., in Yoho National Park, is a year-round destination that attracts those looking for peace and quiet and others looking for a perfect romantic getaway. It's about a 20-minute drive from Lake Louise, Alta., and straddles the Alberta-B.C. border.

During the winter a snowy, white blanket covers Emerald Lake making it a mecca for cross-country skiers, snowshoers or for the more adventurous — iceclimbers who seek out the many frozen waterfalls in the area.

During the summer months, the lake is an intense turquoise, surround-



Emerald Lake Lodge is open year round and a popular tourist destination.

ed by a forest of Engelmann spruce.

It's mirror-like surface provides an inverse image of Mount Burgess and Mount Wapta. Canoeing, kayaking and the most

popular activity of all, hiking, keeps guests occupied. But the thing you notice most is the absolute quiet. A bus picks you up at a parking lot about a kilometre from the lodge.

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Entertainment

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Glee club

U.S. first lady Michelle Obama has invited the cast of Glee to perform at the annual White House Easter Egg Roll on April 5 — and, barring any last-minute glitches, they're gonna do it. EW.COM



The Crazies go 'over the top'

Star says new film is more love story than zombie flick

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Though marketed as a zombie film, Breck Eisner's remake of George A. Romero's post-Night of the Living Dead thriller *The Crazies* is really a kind of love story. Or at least that's what co-star Radha Mitchell thinks.

The lovely, lithe Australian actress is no stranger to horror films, having starred in 2006's cult surrealist shocker *Silent Hill*. But with *The Crazies*, it was the human element that persuaded her to sign on.

"I was in Calcutta when I got the script," says Mitchell, whose credits include Woody Allen's *Melinda and Melinda* and Jonathan Mostow's *Surrogates*.

"I wasn't sure about doing another horror film but it was the central drama, of this relationship between a husband and the love he has for his wife that appealed to me."

The *Crazies* charts the 48 hours following the outbreak of a stray biochemical weapon nicknamed "Trixie," a virus that snakes its way into a small town's water supply, turning all of its victims into red faced homicidal lunatics who murder anything with a heartbeat. Sheriff Timothy Olyphant (HBO's *Deadwood*) is one of the lucky uninfected, corralled by the government for relocation. His wife, Mitchell is not so lucky. His



Actress Radha Mitchell says it was the human element of her newest movie *The Crazies* that persuaded her to sign on.

The Crazies opens in theatres on Friday

frantic search to find her is the story's main thrust.

"My character is tough," says the actress.

"To find a strong female role in this genre is so rare."

Though the film favours drama over gore, the look of the infected victims, or "the crazies" is suitably disgusting: Their skin is mot-

"I wasn't sure about doing another horror film but it was the central drama, of this relationship between a husband and the love he has for his wife that appealed to me."

Radha Mitchell

tled, eyes blown out and pulsing veins protrude everywhere. Romero himself (who is credited as executive producer here) re-

cently told Metro that making Trixie's victims appear like rotting zombies (they're not) was an odd, potentially misleading

choice, but Mitchell disagrees.

"The whole point of the movie is the juxtaposition between the horror and the humanity," she says.

"Breck wanted the crazies to be completely over the top, to make them terrifying. It's a theatrical device and it makes the heroes dangerous situation seem that much more intense."

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New Cash album released 6 years after death

Johnny Cash's voice comes in with a rumble, singing that there "ain't no grave that can hold my body down." A shuffling beat that sounds like heavy chains being carried back and forth accompanies him.

It sounds both reassuring and, let's be honest, a little creepy.

He's been dead for six years now. Even a voice that iconic can't speak from the Great Beyond, can it?

No, it's what he left behind — the sixth and last of the American Recordings series he made with producer Rick Rubin. The disc, *American VI: Ain't No Grave* was released yesterday. Cash's 78th birthday would have been Friday.

Like the series' fifth disc, also released posthumously in 2006, it contains mostly recordings made by Cash in the last few months of his life. His way of working



Johnny Cash, who has been dead for six years, worked with producer Rick Rubin on *American VI: Ain't No Grave*.

through the grief over his wife June's death, also in 2003, was to work as much as his health permitted.

"When we first went back and listened to the recordings after he had passed, it really just felt like this voice coming back from another place," Rubin said. "It had all this weight and gravity to it. It was

scary."

You can hear the good days and bad days in his voice. Sometimes it's weak, as if Cash was struggling for his breath. Other times it's stronger, more familiar to fans who have listened to him for decades.

When he had finished the fourth disc of the series that gave him a professional re-

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Rick Rubin

birth, Cash thought the run was over. He was a little melancholic — until Rubin told him they should start the next one tomorrow.

"His eyes lit up," he said. "He really got excited. He didn't know if he could do it, he didn't know if anybody cared that he could do it. He felt like he'd given what he had to give. The possibility that there was more for him to give really excited him and from that moment on, he was really on."

The unadorned series of recordings were a late-in-life artistic revival for Cash, as he worked on songs expected and unexpected — like the memorable cover of

the Nine Inch Nails' song *Hurt*.

Along with the title cut, *Ain't No Grave*, the songs Cash sings includes ones by Kris Kristofferson, Sheryl Crow, Tom Paxton and an original he wrote in his last three years.

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Last of the Cash

• Johnny Cash's *American VI: Ain't No Grave* is the final installment in the critically acclaimed *American Recordings* series. Read our review in tomorrow's Metro.



Bristol to appear on ABC

Teen mom Bristol Palin is headed to the small screen. She will play herself on an episode of ABC Family's *The Secret Life of the American Teenager*. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

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Johnny Depp stars in *Alice in Wonderland*.

U.K. chain puts Alice on ice

FILM British cinema chain Odeon will not show Tim Burton's fantasy adventure *Alice in Wonderland* in Britain, Ireland and Italy because of a dispute over the timing of the film's DVD release, the company said yesterday.

Odeon objects to Walt Disney Pictures' decision to leave only 12 weeks between the film's theatrical and DVD releases in those countries, rather than the usual 17 weeks.

Odeon said it had invested "considerable sums of money in digital projection equipment to show 3-D films and a shorter window to screen films would undermine its investment."

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Adams, Sainte-Marie tapped for GG awards

Bryan Adams and Buffy Sainte-Marie are among the recipients of this year's Governor General's Performing Arts Awards.

The prizes, announced Tuesday in Montreal, are given for lifetime artistic achievement.

Quebec theatre actress and broadcaster Francoise Faucher, artist manager Walter Homburger, Quebec choreographer Edouard Lock and actor/stage director Robin Phillips — who spent six seasons with the Stratford Shakespeare Festival — round out the list of honourees.

"Time will never erase the pathways that these great performing artists have traced, both for us the public and for young generations of creators," said Gov.-Gen. Michaëlle Jean.

"For they are pathways of light that cross through our lives and shed a brighter light on everything they touch. And so we thank them for all of



Bryan Adams is among the recipients of this year's Governor General's performing arts awards.

those rays of hope they shine on our world, which would otherwise be a darker and duller place."

Adams, born in Kingston, Ont., and raised in Vancouver, has won dozens of music awards and has racked up a slew of hit songs including *Summer of '69*, *Run to You* and *Heaven*.

Earlier this month, he was one of the featured performers at the opening ceremonies for the Winter Games.

Saskatchewan-born Sainte-Marie is known for her music, philanthropy and activism. Her songs

have been covered by a long list of high-profile artists and she co-wrote *Up Where We Belong*, which won the Academy Award for best song in 1982.

Jean will present the awards April 30 at Rideau Hall in Ottawa. Recipients each receive \$25,000 and a medallion struck by the Royal Canadian Mint.

The Ramon Hnatyshyn Award for Voluntarism in the Performing Arts was given to Mohammed and Yulanda Faris, prominent supporters of the Vancouver arts community for four decades. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Naomi Campbell, 39, was given the Outstanding Contribution award at Tuesday's Elle Style Awards in recognition of her 25-year career and the work she does for safe pregnancy charity The White Ribbon Alliance, femalefirst.co.uk reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

etalk's Lainey Lui dishes out celeb dirt in three's



Three Talk

with Lainey Lui

ROBERTO LUONGO. Vancouver goaltender Roberto Luongo is now charged with guarding the home side as Team Canada faces a difficult road to hockey gold. He is playing on familiar ice at GM Place and he makes a point of starting every game at home if he's healthy because he feels he owes it to the home fans. It's his rink, it's his town, and he says he's ready for the challenge. Here are three things you might not know about Roberto Luongo:

ONE Luongo replaces Martin Brodeur in net. Both grew up in St Leonard, Que., a suburb just outside Montreal, where both have arenas named after them.

TWO Luongo's first boss was his dad. He worked in the family shoe store selling shoes as a teenager before devoting most of his free time to hockey practice.

THREE He listens to U2, his favourite band, to get hyped up before games.



Lainey Lui is a reporter for etalk and runs the popular gossip site, LaineyGossip.com. As part of CTV's Olympic Broadcast Team, Lainey is on the ground in Whistler reporting on entertainment news from the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

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Where it's at ... I got two cartons of smokes

AND A SHOT OF B12 Lindsay Lohan knows how to handle jet lag.

The actress

hurried back from London to host a party in Atlantic City and reportedly wanted to make sure the



time change didn't affect her.

"She said she was suffering from jet lag and requested that a doctor be on call to administer B12 shots if needed," a source tells Page Six.

"Her other demand was two cartons of cigarettes." Lohan then relaxed in a private cabana with her mother and friends, where she criticized the DJ, saying "a certain ex-girlfriend" could do better — a reference to ex Samantha Ronson.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Letting Brooke out of the bag

AND PUTTING HER BACK INTO ANOTHER REHAB Charlie Sheen's wife, Brooke Mueller, has settled into a new rehab facility and is getting ready to sue the one she just vacated after staff leaked information about her stay to the press, according to TMZ.

"Brooke was forced to leave the Canyon rehab facility because of the security breach," her lawyer, Yale Galanter, tells the Web site.

"Brooke no longer feels she can go into a public facility because of the breach

of confidentiality the Canyon committed." Mueller reportedly checked into a new facility in a private home in Los Angeles.



METRO WORLD NEWS

Farrah's final curtain call

HOPEFULLY SOMEONE WILL BE WATCHING IT Redmond O'Neal's battle with drug addiction may be featured in a new documentary about his late mother Farrah Fawcett, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

In the letter Ryan has written outlining his plans for the show he says, "We plan to focus on three main areas of her legacy: her art (namely her films and her sculptures); her inspirational battle with cancer; and the

light of her life, our son Redmond, who is now fighting to reclaim himself in honour of his mother."

In his letter — obtained by website RadarOnline.com — Ryan also said the documentary will include Fawcett's voice from "an original, never-aired 2005 interview with never-before-seen footage from our private collection of home movies."

Ryan and Redmond were arrested together on drugs charges in 2008 after the drug Crystal Meth was found at Ryan's home.

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A Canadian pops up in Paris

AND THEN GETS MOBBED. WELL, WE ARE PRETTY AWESOME Teen pop sensation Justin Bieber had to cut an in-store appearance in Paris short after the event descended into chaos, according to PopCrunch.

Bieber was told by police that they could not control the thousands of screaming fans who showed up.

"They reorganized the crowd and we got it going but after a little while the police stopped it and came

in and said it was over and I had to leave," the 15-year-old singer posted on his Twitter account.

"Sorry to any of the kids I didn't get to meet."

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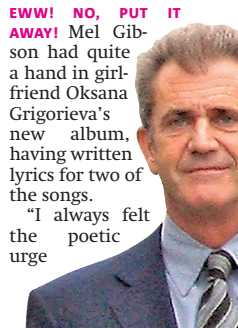
Feel his poetic urge coming

EW! NO, PUT IT AWAY! Mel Gibson had quite a hand in girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva's new album, having written lyrics for two of the songs.

"I always felt the poetic urge coming, so I've been providing lyrics and stuff for a few of her songs," Gibson tells Extra.

"I've been writing poetry and stuff since I was a teenager. Didn't want to admit that to my friends."

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Follow these celebrities on Twitter...

CelebTweets

ANDY DICK wants to share, **NICOLE "SNOOKI" POLIZZI** is easily starstruck, **BOW WOW** asks the tough questions, and **KIRSTIE ALLEY** likes criticizing herself.

@andydick i'm gonna start streaming live again...if my lawyers let me.

@Snooki Bahaha just got a personal video from mr. belding from saved by the bell

@BowWow How many women wish they woke up rolled over and there i was in your bed?

@kirstiealley I love calling myself an idiot... I know my IQ.... Doesn't have any connection to my abilities... Just my in-abilities

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Measuring up

TO HIS 'MEASURING STICK'

Katy Perry admits that fiancé Russell Brand's history as a "ladies' man" can be a bit daunting.

"Can you imagine the kind of responsibility I have with his reputation?" she says, according to Showbiz Spy.

"I'm bedridden most of the week."

But the singer insists she's happy to let the British comedian lead.

"He's the boss; he calls the shots. I like that. I've been waiting for someone I couldn't steamroll."



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GITTY IMAGES

And with Janet there'll be 5

LA TOYA WAS ON A SÉANCE

Janet Jackson has reportedly agreed to join brothers Tito, Jermaine, Marlon and Jackie for a Jackson 5 reunion tour later this year that was originally supposed to feature Michael Jackson.

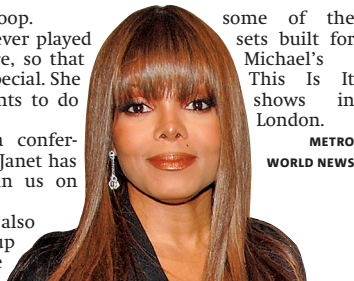
"Janet will be joining us. We're all talking about it now," Jermaine told Australian reporters, accord-

ing to Hollyscoop.

"She has never played with us before, so that will be very special. She definitely wants to do it."

"We had a conference call and Janet has agreed to join us on tour."

Jermaine also said the group will likely use



some of the sets built for Michael's This Is It shows in London.

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Hurray!

Congratulations to Dr Nancy Robertson

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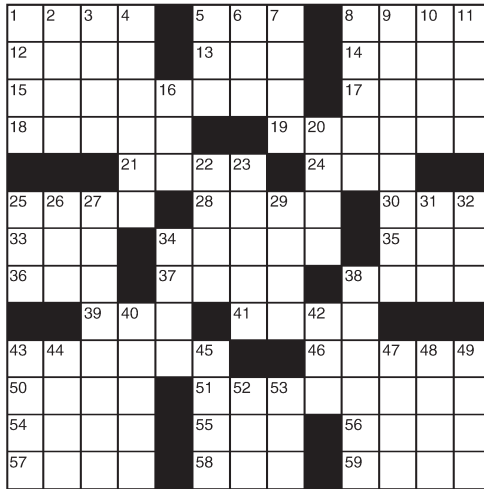
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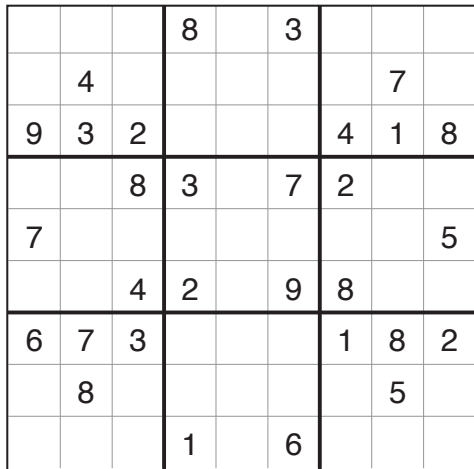
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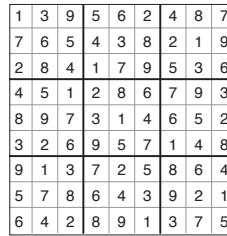
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Asian BBQ Beef

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 flank steak, trimmed
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 1 tbsp plus 1 tsp light brown sugar
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes
- 1 red pepper, slivered
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh mint
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 227 mL can sliced water chestnuts, drained
- 1 cup brown rice

METHOD:

1. Thinly slice flank steak across grain for 8 thin slices.
2. Combine 1/4 cup orange juice, soy sauce, sesame oil, 1 tbsp brown sugar, ginger and 1/8 tsp red pepper flakes in shallow bowl. Add beef slices, tossing to coat. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour.

3. Combine red pepper, scallions, mint and salt with remaining orange juice, 1 tsp brown sugar, and 1/8 tsp red pepper flakes. Add chestnuts, toss, and refrigerate until serving time.
4. Cook brown rice. Fluff with fork.
5. Preheat broiler. Lift meat from marinade and thread onto eight skewers. Place skewers on broiler pan and broil 4 in. (10 cm) from heat, brushing with marinade after 2 minutes. Turn skewers and broil 2 minutes. Serve skewers on rice with water chestnut salad.

SERVES 4

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20



It may be easy to avoid an unpleasant scene, but is it wise? Sooner or later you are going to have to deal with this situation, so why not deal with it now?

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23



Little things can seem so important but, of course, in the greater scheme of things they are of no real significance.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21



The Sun is moving through the area of the heavens that governs friendships, group activities and what you truly believe.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22



Scorpio is a Water sign, which means that you tend to listen more to your heart than your head.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21



Promises made in the heat of the night have a way of falling apart, so make sure you can deliver before you promise a loved one the world.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21



Although loved ones may be more emotional than is good for them at the moment, you will only make matters worse if you yell at them.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22



The Sun in Pisces makes you eager for new experiences but that eagerness could be your undoing.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20



You may have more energy than most people but not even you can keep up this red-hot pace forever.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23



You have a knack for being in the right place at the right time and at some point today you will benefit from another individual's loss.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18



An arrangement of some kind is not working out the way you expected and the \$64,000 question is: what are you going to do about it?

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22



It does not matter that you have a pile of work to get through, you must make time for loved ones today.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20



With the Sun moving through your birth sign it is only natural that you should be a bit full of yourself at the moment, but don't let it go too far.

This day in history

- 1711: The London premiere of Rinaldo by George Frideric Handel, the first Italian opera written for the London stage.
- 1868: Andrew Johnson becomes the first President of the United States to be impeached by the United States House of Representatives. He is later acquitted in the Senate.
- 1909: The Hudson Motor Car Company is founded.
- 1920: The Nazi Party is founded.
- 1970: National Public Radio is founded in the United States.
- 1981: Buckingham Palace announces the engagement of The Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer.

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